

STATE AND FEDERAL THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND OTHER SPECIES OF CONCERN LIKELY TO OCCUR IN
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status State	Status FWS	Natural Communities
FISH:			E	
Gulf sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>	SSC	T CH	ESTUARINE: various MARINE: various habitats RIVERINE: alluvial and blackwater streams
Crystal darter	<i>Ammocrypta asprella</i>	T	ce	RIVERINE: alluvial stream
Harlequin darter	<i>Etheostoma histrio</i>	SSC		RIVERINE: alluvial stream
Saltmarsh topminnow	<i>Fundulus jenkinsi</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: estuarine tidal marsh
Bluenose shiner	<i>Pteronotropis welaka</i>	SSC		RIVERINE: blackwater, alluvial, and spring-run streams
AMPHIBIANS & REPTILES:				
American alligator	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	SSC	T(s/a)	ESTUARINE: marshes, various habitats LACUSTRINE: marshes, swamps, various habitats PALUSTRINE: swamps, floodplains, marshes, various habitats RIVERINE: open water, shorelines, various habitats
Flatwoods salamander	<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	SSC	T	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, dome swamp, basin swamp, ruderal TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods (reproduces in ephemeral wetlands within this community)
Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	T	T	TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas mydas</i>	E	E	TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	E	E	TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Eastern indigo snake	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>	T	T	ESTUARINE: tidal swamp PALUSTRINE: hydric hammock, wet flatwoods TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, upland pine forest, sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, rockland hammock, ruderal
Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata</i>	E	E	MARINE: open water; no nesting
Gopher tortoise	<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	SSC	ce	TERRESTRIAL: sandhills, scrub, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammocks, coastal strand, ruderal
Pine barrens treefrog	<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	SSC		PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, baygall RIVERINE: seepage stream
Kemp's Ridley turtle	<i>Lepidochelys kemp</i>	E	E	TERRESTRIAL: sandy beaches; nesting
Alligator snapping turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>	SSC	ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh LACUSTRINE: river floodplain lake, swamp lake RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream
Gulf salt marsh snake	<i>Nerodia clarkii clarkii</i>		ce	ESTUARINE: tidal marsh, tidal swamp MARINE: tidal marsh, tidal swamp
Florida pine snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>	SSC	ce	LACUSTRINE: ruderal, sandhill upland lake TERRESTRIAL: sandhill, scrubby flatwoods, xeric hammock, ruderal
BIRDS:				
Bachman's sparrow	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Southeastern snowy plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus tenuirostris</i>	T	ce	ESTUARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate MARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate TERRESTRIAL: dunes, sandy beaches, and inlet areas
Piping plover	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	T	T CH	ESTUARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate MARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate TERRESTRIAL: dunes, sandy beaches, and inlet areas. Mostly wintering and migrants.
Stoddard's yellow-throated warbler	<i>Dendroica dominica stoddardi</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: wooded habitats with spanish moss, various
Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, shoreline PALUSTRINE: floodplains, swamps RIVERINE: shoreline

E=endangered, T=threatened, P=proposed, C=candidate, s/a=Similarity of appearance,
 SSC=Species of Special Concern, ce=Consideration encouraged, CH=Critical habitat

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Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, tidal swamps, shoreline LACUSTRINE: lake edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain, ruderal RIVERINE: shoreline
Tricolored heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: marshes, tidal swamps, shoreline LACUSTRINE: lake edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain, ruderal RIVERINE: shoreline
Arctic peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>	E	ce	ESTUARINE: winters along coasts LACUSTRINE: various PALUSTRINE: various TERRESTRIAL: various, ruderal
Southeastern kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	T	ce	ESTUARINE: various habitats PALUSTRINE: various habitats TERRESTRIAL: open pine forests, clearings, ruderal, various
American oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate, exposed mollusk reef MARINE: exposed unconsolidated substrate, exposed mollusk reef TERRESTRIAL: beaches, ruderal areas
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T	T	ESTUARINE: marsh edges, tidal swamp, open water LACUSTRINE: swamp lakes, edges PALUSTRINE: swamp, floodplain RIVERINE: shoreline, open water TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, clearings
Wood stork	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	E	E	ESTUARINE: marshes LACUSTRINE: floodplain lakes, marshes (feeding), various PALUSTRINE: marshes, swamps, various
Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: islands for nesting, open water MARINE: open water
Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>	T	E	TERRESTRIAL: mature pine forests
Black Skimmer	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	SSC		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: ocean beaches, beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
Least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum</i>	T		ESTUARINE: various LACUSTRINE: various RIVERINE: various TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, ruderal. Nests common on rooftops.
MAMMALS:				
Santa Rosa beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus leucocephalus</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, coastal scrub
Perdido Key beach mouse	<i>Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis</i>	E	E CH	TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, coastal scrub. Sites: Perdido Key State Rec. Area (CH), Gulf Islands National Seashore (CH).
Southeastern big-eared bat	<i>Plecotus rafinesquii</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: various, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests, ruderal, various
Eastern chipmunk	<i>Tamias striatus</i>	SSC		TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland hardwood forest, upland pine forest
West Indian manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>	E	E	ESTUARINE: submerged vegetation, open water MARINE: open water, submerged vegetation RIVERINE: alluvial stream, blackwater stream, spring-run stream
Florida black bear	<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: titi swamps, floodplains TERRESTRIAL: pine and hardwood forests
INVERTEBRATES:				

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Narrow pigtoe	<i>Fusconaia escambia</i>		C (E)	Riverine: small to medium-sized creeks and rivers with slow to moderate current over gravel, and gravel mixed with sand or some silt. Endemic to the Escambia and Yellow River drainages of Alabama and Florida
Round ebonyshell	<i>Fusconaia rotulata</i>		C (E)	Riverine: Endemic and restricted to the main channel of the Conecuh River AL, and Escambia River, FL
Fuzzy pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema strodeanum</i>		C (E)	Riverine: small to medium-sized creeks and rivers with slow to moderate currents in sand and sand with some silt. Endemic to the Escambia, Yellow, and Choctawhatchee River drainages of Alabama and Florida.
Choctaw bean	<i>Villosa choctawensis</i>		C (E)	Riverine: Small to large creeks and rivers with moderate current over sand to silty-sand substrates. Endemic to the Escambia, Yellow, and Choctawhatchee River drainages of Alabama and Florida.
Downy rainbow (mussel)	<i>Villosa villosa</i>		ce	RIVERINE: small streams to large rivers in sand or muddy sand substrates (Panhandle watersheds: Apalachicola, Chipola, Escambia, Choctawhatchee, Ochlockonee, Suwannee)
PLANTS:				
Sweet shrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: upland hardwood forest, slope forest, bluffs PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest, stream banks, floodplains
Baltzell's sedge	<i>Carex baltzellii</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, moist sandy loam; moist sandy loam
Godfrey's golden aster	<i>Chrysopsis godfreyi</i>		ce	TERRESTRIAL: beach dunes, coastal grassland
Cruise's golden-aster	<i>Chrysopsis gossypina cruiseana</i>	E	ce	TERRESTRIAL: coastal dunes, coastal strand, coastal grassland; openings and blowouts
Spoon-leaved sundew	<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	T		LACUSTRINE: sinkhole lake edges PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet flatwoods, depression marsh RIVERINE: seepage stream banks, drainage ditches
Trailing arbutus	<i>Epigaea repens</i>	E		TERRESTRIAL: bluff, slope forest, mixed hardwood forest
Heartleaf	<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest
Florida anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: floodplain forest, baygall RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, seepage slope
Mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	T		RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, seepage stream banks
Bog-button	<i>Lachnocaulon digynum</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet flatwoods, bog TERRESTRIAL: seepage slopes, wet flatwoods; exposed sands
Southern red lily	<i>Lilium catesbaei</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, wet flatwoods, seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods, seepage slope; usually with grasses
Panhandle lily	<i>Lilium iridollae</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: baygall, dome swamp edges, mucky soil, seepage slope, edges of titi bogs, RIVERINE: blackwater stream banks

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Gulf coast lupine	<i>Lupinus westianus</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: beach dune, scrub, disturbed areas, roadsides, blowouts in dunes
Hummingbird flower	<i>Macranthera flammea</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, dome swamp edges, floodplain swamps RIVERINE: seepage stream banks TERRESTRIAL: seepage slopes
Piedmont water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum laxum</i>		ce	LACUSTRINE: sandhill upland lake, submersed PALUSTRINE: floodplain and dome swamp RIVERINE: blackwater stream, roadside ditches
Naked-stemmed panic grass	<i>Panicum nudicaule</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, bog, wet flatwoods, dome swamp
Chapman's butterwort	<i>Pinguicula planifolia</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, seepage slopes, bog, dome swamp, ditches; in water
Primrose-flower butterwort	<i>Pinguicula primulifolia</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bogs, pond margins, margins of spring runs
Yellow fringed orchid	<i>Platanthera ciliaris</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: bogs, wet flatwoods TERRESTRIAL: Bluff
Yellow fringeless orchid	<i>Platanthera integra</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope TERRESTRIAL: mesic flatwoods
Large-leaved jointweed	<i>Polygonella macrophylla</i>	T	ce	TERRESTRIAL: scrub, sand pine/oak scrub ridges
Florida pondweed	<i>Potamogeton floridanus</i>		ce	RIVERINE: blackwater stream
Orange azalea	<i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: bottomland forest RIVERINE: seepage stream bank TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest
White-top pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia leucophylla</i>	E	ce	PALUSTRINE: wet prairie, seepage slope, baygall edges, ditches
Parrot pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia psittacina</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, wet prairie, seepage slope
Decumbant pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: Bogs
Red-flowered pitcher plant	<i>Sarracenia rubra</i>	T		PALUSTRINE: bog, wet prairie, seepage slope, wet flatwoods RIVERINE: seepage stream banks
Silky camellia	<i>Stewartia malacodendron</i>	E		PALUSTRINE: baygall PALUSTRINE: slope forest, upland mixed forest, TERRESTRIAL: slope forest, upland mixed forest; acid soils
Drummond's yellow-eyed grass	<i>Xyris drummondii</i>		ce	PALUSTRINE: wet flatwoods, bog, seepage slopes, ditches
Harper's yellow-eyed grass	<i>Xyris scabrifolia</i>	T	ce	PALUSTRINE: seepage slope, wet prairie, bogs